AUDITOR/CONTROLLER-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK

SAN BERMADING

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

LARRY WALKER
Auditor/Controller-Recorder
County Clerk

ELIZABETH A. STARBUCK
Assistant Auditor/Controller-Recorder
Assistant County Clerk

AUDITOR/CONTROLLER • 222 West Hospitality Lane, Fourth Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0018 • (909) 387-8322 • Fax (909) 386-8830 RECORDER • COUNTY CLERK • 222 West Hospitality Lane, First Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0022 • (909) 387-8306 • Fax (909) 386-8940

March 30, 2006

Bill Postmus, Chairman

Board of Supervisors County Government Center 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Fifth Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF TREASURER'S INVESTMENTS - OCTOBER 31, 2005

Introductory Remarks

In accordance with California Government Code Sections 26920 and 26922, we have completed a quarterly review of the Treasurer's Cash Book as of October 31, 2005. In addition, we evaluated investments for compliance with California Government Code Section 53601, "Securities Authorized for Investment" and with the Treasurer's Statement of Investment Policy.

Scope of Review

We reviewed selected financial transactions, procedures, and controls in effect over cash and investments. Our review was made in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services and includes sufficient inquiries and analytical procedures to result in an expression of limited assurance.

Review Results

We have reviewed the Treasurer's Cash Book for the County of San Bernardino, as of October 31, 2005, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in the Treasurer's Cash Book is the representation of the County of San Bernardino, Treasurer's Office.

A review consists principally of inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the

AudRpt/Treasurer Investments Bill Postmus, Chairman March 30, 2006 Page 2

expression of an opinion regarding the Treasurer's Cash Book taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the Treasurer's Cash Book in order for it to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Cash and investments per the Treasurer's Cash Book at October 31, 2005 were \$3,179,525,941.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Walker Auditor/Controller-Recorder

By:

Mark W. Cousineau Internal Audits Manger

Copies to:

Board of Supervisors
Paul Biane, Vice-Chairman
Dennis Hansberger
Gary Ovitt
Josie Gonzales
Treasurer-Tax Collector/Public
Administrator, Richard N. Larsen
Clerk of the Board, Dena Smith
Investment Oversight Committee (4)

Quarterly Copies to:
County Administrative Office
Board of Supervisors (5)
Grand Jury (2)

Audit File (3)
Date Report Distributed: 4/19/06

LDW:MWC:DSE:wds.2